

Why Watches Less Time.
The reasons for variations in the time-keeping qualities of a well-regulated watch have been the subject of investigation by scientists recently. The popular theories that animal magnetism and bodily temperature are causes are denied by the investigators. Rather, different rhythms of movement as well as the angle at which a watch hangs, are given as real causes for irregularities.—Auburn Advertiser-Journal.

His Vocation.
"I gave that youngster of mine a toy printing-press, a steam engine, a xylophone, a box of paints, and some other things to find out whether his tastes were artistic, mechanical, literary, or what—but the test didn't work." "Why, what did he do with them?" "Smashed them all up." "Why man, it's as clear as day—he's going to be a furniture mover."—Boston Transcript.

Secret of His Success.
"He is a splendid workman. One secret of it, outside of his skill, is the good care he gives his tools. He keeps every one in the best condition, ready for instant use. Another secret is the care he takes of his best tools—brain, nerves and muscles. He never dulls them with liquor or tobacco, foolish or harmful pleasures, dissipation or carelessness. He gets the best service out of them and the tools which perform their bidding."—Exchange.

Diogenes and Alexander.
Diogenes was explaining to Alexander about his tub. "I could have got a one-room apartment with bath on the Acropolis, but how could I keep any reputation as a cynic if I lived at a place like Marathon Manor?" And lending the hero to a clever little place that had not yet been spoiled by the crowd, he welcomed him to Bohemia over the red ink of Chios.—Exchange.

Not Guilty.
"Friend," said the irascible man on a trolley car, "I'd rather give you this newspaper than have you reading it over my shoulder." "You do me an injustice, sir," answered the passenger behind him. "I have a cramp in my stomach that makes me lean over this way. I'm not trying to read the headlines in your damned old newspaper."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Influences the Brain.
Every organ in the body exerts in some way an influence upon the brain. Those whose lives are along the systematic, plodding way—the great crowd of us—have no excuse for "temperamental fits." If we take care of our health every organ does its duty, and brain and nervous system do not become temporarily poisoned.

Look for the Best.
When a young man gets into a new place he meets the bad companions first. They float around on top, as scum usually does. Good company is not so easy to get into. It has to be sought. The wise young man knows the channels through which he can come in contact with respectable people.

Kitchen Hint.
If a small firm brush with a long handle is used in connection with a good cleansing powder, the work of cleaning pots and pans will be less disagreeable. The long handle will obviate the necessity for keeping the hands in the greasy water.

To Freshen Wicker.
When a wicker chair requires cleaning, dust it well and wash in tepid soapuds. Mix together equal parts of turpentine and sweet oil and a few drops of methylated spirits. When the chair is quite dry rub with a cloth moistened with the polish.

But Some Can Do It.
How does an old bachelor make love, anyway? Surely after one has been encrusted with the dust and toughness of three-score years or more he can't reel off that baby talk that is so foolish and sweet in the ruddy morning of life.

Sulphur.
Sulphur is one of the oldest known elements; the ancient Assyrian alchemists regarded it as the principle of combustion on account of its own inflammability, and termed it "brimstone," meaning literally burning stone, a name now applied popularly to roll-sulphur.

Hint for the Housewife.
If your fingers are fruit-stained after cooking, soap your hands thoroughly before you let any water touch them. That will take away the stain at once, but if you wet them first, you will find it very difficult to get them clean.

To Keep Hands in Condition.
Keep a cleansing and a softening fluid in the kitchen, so that after a task which is apt to leave ugly stains or rough skin one can use either preparation immediately. The quicker the action, the quicker will be the results.

Saved-Off Sermon.
The surer a girl is about a man being in love with her the less sure she is about being in love with him.—Indianapolis Star.

Oil-Bearing Shale.
It is claimed that in Colorado there is enough oil-bearing shale to supply 2,000,000,000 barrels of gasoline.

Epithet.
"Millionaire" used to be a title, but now it is generally an epithet.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Warrenty Deeds, Trust Deeds and Chattel Mortgages on sale at this office.

WM. R. EDGAR, President. E. D. AKE, Vice-President.
MANN RINGO, Cashier.
IRON COUNTY BANK
IRONTON, MO.
CAPITAL, \$10,000 SURPLUS \$17,500
ORGANIZED 1896

Does a General Banking Business, at the Old Stand,
Opposite the Court House.
Insured Against Burglary, and Interest Paid on Time Deposits
A Continuance of Past Liberal Patronage is Solicited.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
L. G. WHITWORTH W. R. EDGAR W. H. WHITWORTH
MANN RINGO E. D. AKE

GRAND AVENUE BANK
OF ST. LOUIS, MO.
Capital and Surplus, \$150,000.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS

March 4, 1906	\$ 117,736.00
1907	135,546.71
1908	132,413.23
1909	559,345.20
1910	607,380.23
1911	785,133.57
1912	1,008,668.37
1913	1,187,804.25
1914	1,287,124.62
1915	1,319,455.66
May 1, 1916	1,418,973.17
Mar. 5, 1917	1,606,637.96
Sept. 11, 1917	1,733,863.80

The usual Interest Paid on Time Deposits and Savings Accounts
GEORGE W. CLARKSON, PRESIDENT.

BOATMEN'S BANK
ST. LOUIS, MO.
OLDEST BANK IN MISSOURI
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$3,000,000.00

We have successfully withstood every Financial Crisis during the past Sixty-Nine Years.
During the Civil War we loaned the State a half million dollars.
Your account carried with a strong Conservative Bank adds prestige to your name.

We Pay Interest on Time Deposits:
OFFICERS
EDWARDS WHITAKER, President
MURRAY CARLETON, Vice-President
W. H. THOMSON, Vice-President
CLARENCE R. LAWS, Vice-President
JULIUS W. REINHOLDT, Vice-President and Cashier
EDGAR L. TAYLOR, Asst. Cashier
LEROY C. BRYAN, Asst. Cashier

FOR SALE—BONDS

U. S. Gov't City
Foreign Gov't School Dist.
State Road Dist.
County Drainage Dist.
Township Levee Dist.

Exempt from Income Tax
Send for Circulars and Prices.

G. H. WALKER & CO.
307 North Fourth Street ST. LOUIS

Albert Kuhn
PROPRIETOR
IRONTON MEAT MARKET
Successor to Basler & Kuhn

Dealer in Choice Beef, Veal, Pork, Mutton, Lamb,
Ham, Bacon, Corned Beef, Tongues, Lard, Etc.
Fish on Friday. Cash Paid for Poultry and Hides.

PILES CURED
WITHOUT THE KNIFE
Protruding Piles, Itching Piles, Bleeding Piles, Painless Piles and all diseases of the Rectum cured under a positive guarantee.
YOU PAY NOTHING UNTIL CURED. My treatment is mild, absolutely reliable, the patient whose name I publish in this advertisement, lives in your, or adjoining County. I cured him and can cure you.
Send for my 304 PAGE FREE BOOK. I will send them to you free and postage paid. These books contain much information of great value to anyone afflicted with piles or any form of rectal trouble, and hundreds of testimonials. Write to-day. I will pay you. Entrance 501 Pine St. ST. LOUIS, MO.
M. NEY SMITH, M. D.

—THE—
Missouri Pacific
ROUTE

To All Points in the West
and Southwest

Luxuriously Appointed Trains

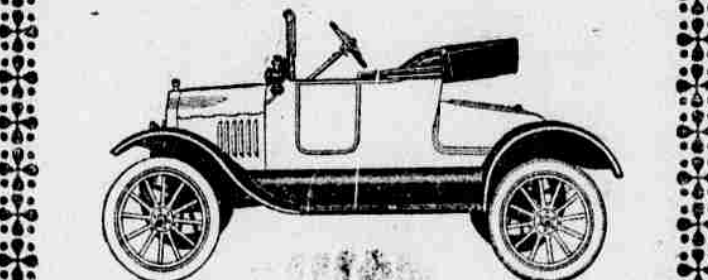
Write **J. G. HOLLENBECK**
Gen. Passenger Agent
ST. LOUIS, MO.
—OR SEE—
CHAS. E. DOWNEY
Local Agent Ironton, Mo.

FORD
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The following are the Prices for Ford Cars:

Chassis	\$325.00
Runabout	345.00
Touring Car	360.00
Coupelet	560.00
Town Car	645.00
Truck	600.00
Sedan	695.00

F. O. B. Detroit.
Fletcher & Barger, Agents, Ironton, Mo.



ST. LOUIS' NEWEST HOTEL

The Majestic

200 ROOMS Eleventh and Pine Streets 200 BATHS
RATES
One Person—\$1.50 to \$2.50.
Two Persons—\$2.50 to \$3.50.
EXCELLENT CAFES A LA CARTE SERVICE
Popular Prices. Comfort Without Extravagance.
DAVE GELDER, PRESIDENT AND MANAGER.

WM. R. EDGAR, WM. R. EDGAR, JR.
EDGAR & EDGAR
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
IRONTON, MO.

Practice in all the Courts of the State
DR. J. L. HICKMAN
State Deputy Veterinarian
Calls Attended All Hours.
Interstate Inspections Made.
BRUNOT, MO.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jerusha Shrum, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of October, 1917, by the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executor within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.
This 17th day of October, 1917.
LOUIS E. MACY,
Executor with Will Annexed.
Attest:
O. W. ROOP,
Judge of Probate.
Ironton, Mo., October 17, 1917.
STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
COUNTY OF IRON
I hereby certify that Louis E. Macy was granted Letters Testamentary on the estate of Jerusha Shrum, deceased, on the date above written.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 27th day of October, 1917.
O. W. ROOP, Judge of Probate and ex-Officio Clerk.

Arcadia Valley Bottling Co.

ARCADIA, MO.

Fine Sodas

In Shipments of One to One Thousand Cases.

Ask for Billy Bryan Grape.

CHAS. J. TUAL
Contractor and Builder
IRONTON, MO.

Furnishes Estimates, Plans and Specifications, on Request
WARRANTS WHATEVER HE DOES

Honest Work at Fair Charges.

ON THESE CONDITIONS
Phone 46 Your Patronage Is Solicited

DR. W. J. SMITH
OSTEOPATH
IRONTON, MO.

Treats all manner of Disease and is now prepared to devote his whole time to the Practice.
Examination Free.

PAUL P. ROSENTRATER
PROPRIETOR

Ironton Livery, Feed & Sale Stables

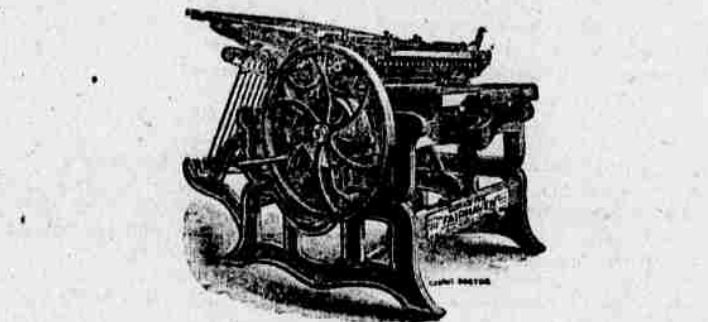
Good Rigs and Horses, and Careful Service, at Reasonable Rates.

Patronage of the Public is Respectfully Solicited.

8JOB8PRINTING8

OF ALL KINDS

At the "Register" Office.



Best of Appliances



FOR GOOD WORK.

Charges are Reasonable